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November 22, 2002

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 22, 2002

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed November 14, 2002 and in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 14, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A photothermographic material comprising a support having provided on one surface thereof at least one kind of light-sensitive silver halide, a light-insensitive organic silver salt, a reducing agent for silver ions, and a binder, wherein the photothermographic material comprises a surface active agent represented by the following formula (F):

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